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## **Parks and Recreation Department**



**REGISTRATION:** Long Beach Recreation Center

MAGNOLIA BLVD. & W BAY DRIVE, LONG BEACH, NY

431-3890

### **League Membership: First eight teams (first come, first served)**

- 1. The Long Beach Parks and Recreation Department will have the authority to reject or accept any team or team member for membership in this league.
- 2. Registration Fee is \$650.00 (checks made payable to the City of Long Beach). In addition an \$80.00 forfeit fee (cash only) will be required at registration and will be returned at the end of the season if it was not needed.
- 3. Rosters will be available beginning **August 5, 2016.**

### **Players:**

- 1. Each player's name, address and phone number must appear in legible form on the team roster provided by the Parks and Recreation Department at the time of registration.
- 2. Each team must have a *minimum of fifteen (15) players* at the time the roster is handed in. The *maximum number of players per team will be twenty five (25).*
- 3. All roster changes or additions must be made *before Sunday*, *October* 2<sup>nd</sup>. No other changes may be made after that date.
- 4. No player may switch teams once he has played one game for his original team for which he has registered and appears on said team's roster.
- 5. Any team that uses a player not on the official roster will automatically forfeit the game to their opponent.
- 6. All players must be a minimum of eighteen (18) years of age, as of September 1, 2016.
- 7. No player may wear metal spikes on the playing field.
- 8. In order to be in Playoffs a player must participate in at least four (4) regular season league games.
- 9. The City of Long Beach Parks and Recreation Department is not responsible for injuries on or off the playing field. *Advise all players!!* Teams should secure their own individual insurance policy or team insurance.

**Team Representative Signature** 

#### Games:

- 1. All games will be played on the George B. Costigan Fields at Magnolia Boulevard and West Bay Drive.
- 2. The starting times for all games will be: Sunday morning doubleheaders beginning at 9:00 am and 11:30 am.
- 3. Two A.S.A. umpires are scheduled for each game.
- 4. All rainout games will be played on the weekends or weeknights, when fields are available.

#### **Protests:**

- 1. Protest of an umpire's judgment call will be considered.
- 2. When a matter of protest arises during a game, the captain of the protesting team MUST notify the umpire IMMEDIATELY before the next pitch, that the game is being played under protest plus put a notification on the official score sheet. Otherwise no written protest will be accepted.
- 3. Any player who is ejected from a game by the umpire will automatically be suspended for the next two games. A second occurrence will mean expulsion from the League and Playoff competition.
- 4. Altercations at any time, before or after the game, on or off the playing fields, will also mean expulsion from the league.
- 5. A *One Hundred Dollar* (\$100.00) cash protest fee is required with each protest. Fee will be returned if protest is upheld.
- 6. A team captain desiring to enter a Protest must file a written Protest within 24 hours of game. Protest must be handed in to Recreation Department.

### **Playing Rules:**

- 1. All games shall be played in accordance with the Long Beach Parks and Recreation Department Softball Rules for the 2016 season. (*same as A.S.A. Rules*)
- 2. No team will be allowed to start a game with less than nine (9) players. A tenth player may be added only when his team is at bat.
- 3. There will be a fifteen (15) minute forfeit time allowed for each game. After 15 minutes the other team will be awarded the victory.
- 4. If one team is ahead of the other team by 15 runs after three complete innings, or 12 runs after five innings, the team ahead will be considered the winner. All innings must be completed, unless the home team is ahead.
- 5. All pitching rules will be according to Long Beach Parks and Recreation Department rules. No fast pitch or unlimited arc.
- 6. All games will have a one hour, twenty minute curfew. The inning that has started must be completed.

### Awards:

- 1. The top four teams will meet for the "Playoff Championship". In the Playoffs, all series are decided by double elimination games.
  - a) League Champions are awarded t-shirts.
  - b) Playoff Champions are awarded a team trophy and sweatshirt.
  - c) An M.V.P. Trophy will be awarded to each team in the playoff finals.

#### **Teams:**

- 1. A team captain or coach is responsible for the conduct of his players both on the playing field and in the bench area.
- 2. Teams cannot warm up on the field while waiting for their game to start. They must remain in the bleachers.
- 3. Any player ejected from the Recreation Fields for drinking in the bleachers will be suspended for two games.

CAPTAINS MEETING: Thursday, September 8, 2016 AT 8:00pm. CALL 431-3890 FOR INFORMATION.

## LONG BEACH PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## 2016 Men's Softball TEAM ROSTERS

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